



INSPECTION REPORT

MILWAUKEE, COUNTY OF
MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO.
GARDENS

Customer ID: 2330
Certificate: 35-C-0020

Site: 001

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

Inspection
Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: OCT-30-2002

10001 W. BLUEMOUND ROAD
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226

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ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The primate enrichment plan was not available for review. Inspectors were not able to evaluate the plan. The plan should be available for review so that inspectors can determine if the plan is complete and if the facility is following the plan. Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency. No animals involved. To be corrected by: November 30, 2002.

3.101 (a) (3) REPEAT NCI FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There are still areas of peeling paint in the seal holding area. There is a hole in the ceiling between the sea lion holding area and the seal holding area. This hole is dripping rust colored liquid down onto the floor. The source of the dripping is unknown and could cause health problems for the animals. This hole needs to be repaired. Three animals involved.

3.125 (c) FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Cooler one in the Commissary has a large amount of mildew on and around the condensing unit. There is a band of mildew that is approximately 18 inches wide around the circumference of the condensing unit. There is mildew on the side walls directly across from the unit. Also, there is paint which is chipping and flaking off the rear wall and the right wall of the same cooler. Both of these situations can cause contamination and deterioration of the nutritive value of animal food being stored in this cooler. This condensing unit must either be removed or replaced and involved ceiling and walls must have mildew removed. Areas which have paint chipping and flaking must be scraped and repainted or walls must be covered with a material which does not peel. No animals involved. To be corrected by: January 02, 2003.

In the black bear, brown bear, and grizzly bear food preparation areas, there were plastic bags of carrots split open and left on the table. There were also open boxes of apples on the tables. In the grizzly bear area, there was also an open box of peanuts. In the black bear area, there were peanut hulls all over the end of the table. In these areas were insects called "cave crickets" and two unidentified nests that were either small avian or insect nests. This exposed produce could become contaminated by vermin and be a health risk for the animals. Produce must be covered and adequately protected. Eight

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animals involved. To be corrected by: November 08, 2002.

Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

3.131 (c)

SANITATION.

In the display enclosure housing the fruit bats, the middle one third of the right wall has paint chipped and peeling away. The display entrance door, the wall between the rock formation and the door, and the wall immediately above the rock formation have paint chipped and peeled away. The small mammal area supervisor indicated that the walls are scrubbed twice daily. In the display enclosure housing the Cotton-Headed Tamarins, there is paint which has peeled away. This area is on the vertical beam in the center of the public viewing window. The area involved extends from the floor to three quarters of the way up the beam. In the display enclosure housing the Sprinhaas, there are several areas where either tile is missing or paint has peeled. The service door has paint which has peeled and the animal door on each side of the display has paint which has peeled and tiles missing along the floor line. Finally, there is an affected area in the front right corner of the display covered by a stump. All of these circumstances inhibit proper sanitation and harbor bacterial growth. Surfaces must either be scraped and painted or covered with a material that does not peel and can be readily cleaned. One hundred and twenty-two animals involved. To be corrected by: July 01, 2003.

The male elk has torn a metal tree protector into jagged pieces. These pieces have sharp edges and are hanging from the tree. The rough edges could injure the animals in the pen. This metal should be removed. Three animals involved. To be corrected by: November 02, 2002.

The bottom of the plywood wall in the older male koala exhibit is torn and jagged. There are holes that could harbor pests and the edges could cause injury to the animal. This wall also has areas of scratched and peeling paint on the lower one third of the wall. The drywall is broken and there are big holes in the bottom of the wall near the floor in the indoor tree kangaroo area. These holes are near the door into the exhibit. There is also a broken and jagged area with holes just above the door. These holes could harbor pests, interfere with adequate cleaning, and the rough edges could cause injury to the animals. These areas need to be repaired. Five animals involved. To be corrected by: November 30, 2002.

There is also an area of broken drywall and holes near the floor at the entrance into the kitchen area. These holes interfere with adequate cleaning of the facility and could harbor pests. No animals involved. To be corrected by: November 30, 2002.

Cobwebs have built up in the corners and on the ceiling of the older male koala enclosure and the porcupine enclosure. Cobwebs can harbor pests and interfere with adequate cleaning of the enclosures. These cobwebs need to be removed and the areas cleaned. Two animals involved. To be corrected by: November 08, 2002.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

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NOTE: Discussed marine mammal record keeping:

Contingency plan: 3.101(b)

Documentation of training: 3.108(b)

Semi-annual visual inspection by veterinarian: 3.110(f)

Written protocol on cleaning: 3.101(a)(3)

Necropsy records: 3.110(g)(1)

This inspection was conducted on October 30 and 31, 2002, and November 01, 2002. The exit review was conducted on November 01, 2002.

This exit review was conducted in the presence of (b)(6), (b)(7)c Dr. Ellen Magid, VMO/USDA/APHIS/AC, and Cynthia Neis, ACI/USDA/APHIS/AC/WI.

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